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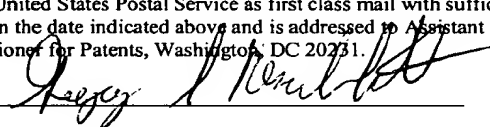
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) mailed December 17, 2001 having a statutory period for response that expired on March 17, 2002. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is appended, extending the period for response for two months until May 17, 2002. Please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 11 as follows:

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